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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Pursuant to our telephone call earlier this week, please see the attached petition pursuant to Rule 1.47 and related documents. I also submit a change of address.. Please let me know if there are any questions or if anything further is needed to move this case along. Thanks and best regards.

Alan

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Attorney Docket No.: VN-169RI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Application of: Rangan, et al.)
Application No.: 09/173,582) Examiner: Ton, D.
Filed: October 15, 1998) Group Art Unit: 2661
For: DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK)
WITH TRANSFER PORT, CASCADE PORT)
AND/OR FRAME SYNCHRONIZING)
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PETITION AND FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47 for the USPTO to accept the Inventor Declaration for the above-identified application even though one co-inventor, Richard Thaik, has not been located after diligent efforts. The relevant facts are set forth in the Declaration of Alan Loudermilk. This Declaration of Alan Loudermilk and the related Inventor Declaration and related documents were submitted to the USPTO on December 10, 2001, and copies are attached hereto. The last known address for Mr. Thaik is 1566 Cleo Springs Drive, San Jose CA 95131, or 4325 Renaissance Drive, San Jose, CA 95134. All other co-inventors have signed the Inventor Declaration for this application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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